UNFUNDED MANDATES/Parliamentary Tactics

SUBJECT: Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 . . . S. 1. Dole motion to table the committee amendment beginning on page 34, line 10.

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE AGREED TO, 55-42

SYNOPSIS: Pertinent votes on this legislation include Nos. 15-35, 37-41, 43-45, and 47-61.

As reported by the Governmental Affairs Committee and the Budget Committee, S. 1, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, will create 2 majority (51-vote) points of order in the Senate. The first will lie against the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by an authorizing committee if it contains mandates and if Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimates on those mandates are unavailable. The second point of order will lie against the consideration of a bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, or conference report that will cause the total cost of unfunded intergovernmental mandates in the legislation to exceed \$50 million.

The committee amendment beginning on page 34, line 10, would provide that State, local, and tribal government input in the development of regulatory proposals containing significant Federal intergovernmental mandates will be consistent with the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Senator Dole moved to table the committee amendment immediately upon its becoming the pending question. The motion to table is not debatable.

NOTE: For debate, see vote No. 33.

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YEAS (55)			NAYS (42)			NOT VOTING (3)	
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